Personals

Braxton L. Hancock, of W. Va., spent several days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Huck" Babcock of Columbia, S. C. are visiting relatives here and at Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Poe and family, of Lynchburg will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Babcock.

Mrs. Thelma Dickerson is sick.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. J. T. Irby out after a recent illness.

Mrs. L. L. Gayle left today to spend Christmas in Richmond.

Mrs. Carroll Smith, who has had flu is able to be out again.

Miss Elizabeth McDearmon, of Richmond will be home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, Jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. B White, of Lynchburg will spend Christmas day with Mr and Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. Virginia Marks out again after a recent illness.

Miss Dorothy Sears, who teaches in Petersburg, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Marian June Evans, Lynchburg spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Jounson.

Miss Patty Featherston spent Tuesday in Lynchburg.

Miss Margaret Torrain will spend Christmas at her home in Halifax. She will be accompanied back Monday by Miss Doris Saddler.

Mrs. Joseph Terry will spend the holidays in North Carolina.

Misses Doris and Edith Lucas of Richmond will spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D Staples and daughter, Priscilla Ann, of Richmond spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James B. Abbitt.

Pvt. and Mrs. Leslie Goodrich will spend Saturday in Lynchburg with Mrs. G. D. Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson will return home with them for the week-end.

Miss Frances Goin spent the week end in Richmond.

Miss Katie Seay spent the week-end in Newport News and was accompanied home by her neice, Nancy Oxford.

Peyton Seay spent the week-end in Richmond.

Miss "Sis" Caldwell, who has been a patient in a hospital in Lynchburg returned home Sunday.

J. W. Caldwell continues sick. His son, Tom, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with him.

Miss Constance Fulp, of Richmond will spend the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. C. F. James left Tuesday to spend the holidays with her son, Major C. F. James, Jr., and Mrs. James. Dr. James will spend this week-end with them.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson will spend Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Caldwell, of Martinsville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Marshall and children, of South Boston will spend the day Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell.

Miss Elizabeth LeGrand, of Fairfax is home for the holidays.

Miss Rebecca Johnson, of Lynchburg is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Calvin Robinson.

Mrs. Garland Plunkett, who has been spending some time with her husband, Lt. Plunkett in New Jersey, has returned to her home here.

Miss Helen Smith has flu.

Mrs. Howard Marshall is a patient at Catawba Sanitorium. Her address is: Catawba Sanitorium, Va. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ringham, of Bluefield spent the week-end at Hotel Appomattox.

Dr. and Mrs. Havilah Babcock, of Columbia, S. C. have arrived to spend the holidays here.

Miss Mildred McDearmon, of Columbia, S. C., is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Florence Bogar and two children, of Baltimore spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Herman Carter.

Miss Carrie Pankey has flu.

Sgt. S. K. Gills, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Gills, of Richmond, will spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Gills.

Miss Peggy Henderson, of Richmond spent several days this week with her grand-mother, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Mrs. James B. Abbitt and daughter, Vay, will spend Christmas in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Staples.

Miss Eula Mae Burke will spend the holidays in Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. W. T. Steele, who has been sick, is better. Mrs. Steele is visiting her son, R. F. B. Steele, and Mrs. Steele, in Petersburg.

Mrs. G. L. Doss and daughter, LeFern will arrive Sunday to visit relatives here and in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, of Manguin, Va. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Layne spent Sunday with Mrs J. P. Johnson.

Miss Shirley Johnson, who has been sick, returned to school this week.

Mrs. Homsey Smith spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Mrs Alma Spiggle spent Sunday in Lynchburg with her brother, who is sick.

John K. Royeroft, warehouseman, of Durham, N. C., visited R. Banks Frazier, in the home of Mrs. William Pitzer Gills Sunday and Monday. Mr. Royeroft and Mr. Frazier are on the burley markets in Maryland for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith are sick.

Mrs W. R. Reed is sick.

Mrs. W. L. Brown visited in Roanoke last week.

Charles Jenkins, of Chicago, Ill., is home for Christmas.

Misses Mildred and Catherine Christian, of Tallahassee, Florida, and Mrs. George Koos, of Charlottesville are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Christian.

The following Appofattox students are spending the holidays at their homes here: Misses Ruby Lee Hudgins, Helen Mitcnell and Rosetta Stanley, of Madison College, Harrisonburg, Miss Mary Frances Cheatham, of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg; Miss Harriett Cale, of S. T. C., Farmville; Miss Clara Whitney Moses, of William and Mary College, Eddis Scott Cates, of Hampden-Sydney College; and Cadet Corporal Frankie Dresser, of V. M. I., Lexington.

Miss Majorie Bingham, of Richmond will spend Christmas at her home here.

W. D. Robertson, of Norfolk, and Miss Margaret Robertson, of Richmond, are spending several days at their home here.

Mrs. Caroline B. Cates, of Buena Bista is spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith will spend Christmas in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Godsey and son, of Portsmouth will spend Christmas with relatives in Appomattox.

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight.

Miss Claudine O'Brien, of Lawrenceville is spending the holidays at her home near here.

Mr. and M s. Lewis Dabl and son, of Farmville will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Brien. Miss Kate O'Brien, of Farmville, is home for the holidays.

Misses Ilah and Dot Buchanan, of Washington will spend the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, of Arrington will spend the holidays with relatives in the county.

A number of Appomattox young people will go to Lynchburg Monday evening to enjoy dancing at the Oakwood Country Club.

Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., of Norfolk recently visited in the Harwood home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woolfork and son, Billy, of Petersburg will spend the holidays in the home of Mrs. W. M. Hancock. Miss Annie Hancock, who teaches in Lynchburg, is home for Christmas.

Mrs. Helen Alvis, of Richmond, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. B. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas and family, of Newport News, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans and family, and Meredith Evans, of Lynchburg will spend Saturday with Mrs. Jannie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harrison, of Statesboro, Georgia, have arrived to spend the holidays here.

Miss Lucille Cralle, of Charlottesville and Miss Elizabeth Cralle, of Richmond will spend the week-end at their home here.

Card of Thanks —We take this means of thanking all our friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father, C. C. Gunter, and also for the lovely cards and flowers that were sent.

—Mrs. L. E. Mann, Mrs. E. T. Mitchell, W. W. Gunter, U. S. N., C. C. Gunter, Jr., R. D. Gunter, Mrs. K. V. Barlow, Mrs. G. E. Gunter.

THE HAPPIEST TIME IN THE YEAR

Christmas time is the happiest time
In all of the year to me,
With gifts and mistletoe, and holly
Wreaths and, of course, the Christmas tree.
I like to hang my stocking for old
Santa Claus to pack
Right up to the brim with new dazzling things from his sack.
I like to shoot firecrackers, but I
Like best to play in the snow;
To make an old snow man from
Snow is the funniest thing I know.
Candy, nuts, oranges, and cakes are
What we usually eat,
But if I get those things this year
It certainly will be a treat.
Easter may have its lilies and
July 4th may have its glee,
But Christmas time is the happiest
Time in all of the year to me.

—By Louise Covington.

MISS HANCOCK IS MARRIED IN MEXICO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hancock are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hancock, to Mr. Fausto Prieto of San Diego de Cuba which took place Friday in the Union Church of Mexico City, Mexico, with Rev. Charles McKean officiating.

The bride is a member of a widely known family. She is a graduate of Marshall College and Columbia University and has traveled extensively in American and foreign countries. Her father is with the contracting firm of C. W. Hancock & Sons. Mr. Prieto was educated in the University of Havana.

The couple will spend their wedding trip in Acapulco, Mexico.

Liberty Baptist Church
Rev. H. Frederick Jones, Pastor

Morning subject: "God's Love Gift."

Evening subject: "Message From The Christmas Carol."

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Young Peoples Choir of Liberty Baptist Church will give a Christmas Musical Program on Sunday night, December 26. The public is cordially invited.

Schools observing Christmas holiday.

American losses said to be heavy in recent fighting in Italy.

Prospects brighten for a settlement of rail workers wage dispute.

Japs massing reinforces in New Britain area of Southwest Pacific.

Congress in recess over the holidays.

Fourth War Loan quota for Appomattox County is $130,000.

Watch the ceiling price lists and do not pay over allowed prices.

Russian artillery now in range of Vitebsk.

Japs massing reinforces in New Britain area of Southwest Pacific.

Merry Christmas, Everybody!

Lee Theatre Holiday Program

Friday, December 24

THREE SHOWS: 7, 9:30 and 10 P. M. GENE AUTRY in

SOUTH OF THE BORDER

(Reissue)

Also THREE STOOGES —"LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD"

Saturday December 25, Xmas Day

CANTINUOUS FROM 3 P. M. DOUBLE FEATURE

JOHN PAUL REVERE — SMILEY URNETTE in

Beyond The Last Frontier

Also: Harrigans Kid

Sunday December 26

THREE SHOWS: 2, 3:30, AND 9 P. M.

THE BATTLE OF RUSSIA

Issued by the United States Army and being sponsored by the Lions Club. Admission .....20 cents to all (Not suitable for small children)

Mon., Tues. Dec. 27-28

DOROTHY McGUIRE in

CLAUDIA

Wed., Thurs. Dec. 29-30

JOAN CRAWFORD in

ABOVE SUSPICION

LEE THEATRE

Holiday Cheer

★ White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

Mrs. C. W. Smith
Insurance Agency

Same Old Wish,
Always New—
A Merry, Merry
Christmas to You!

J. T. Irby
SHOE SHOP

"OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE"

sums up, in two words, the achievements of our armed forces. We, too, strive for outstanding performance in every item of service. We thank you most cordially for your good will and patronage and wish you the Season's Greetings.

G. B Buchanan
Sanitary Barber Shop

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year

"Tea or Coffee " said the waitress.

"Coffee, without cream," said the customer.

"You'll have to take it **without milk**," said the waitress. "We have no cream."

She was quick at trying to improvise a substitute, wasn't she, and American ingenuity, too, has been quick to create substitutes these wartime days. There may be many good substitutes to take the place of this or that, but there's no amount of resourcefulness and ingeniousness that can ever create a substitute for friendship, for it's friendship only that brings warmth and value to the everyday things of life. There'd certainly be no pleasure in carrying on any kind of business without it.

So today, we are sidestepping our usual subject of Business to tell you that YOUR friendship is treasured most highly and means a great deal more to us than we can put into words.

Not only at this season of remembrance, but every day all through the year, we hold within our hearts thoughts of Good Will and Appreciation for the fine folks like you whom it is our privilege to serve so happily, and we hope to show it by giving you the most in the way of friendly, courteous service always.

Now here's to you good wishes that are unlimited, unrestricted, and unrationed.

Chas. F. James

Druggist Appomattox

Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas Season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU.

Appomattox Hardware Co.

Rocks News

Rocks, Dec. 20.- Sound of the wood-saw makes sweet music now, since the cold spell last week. Christmas is getting near now. We are hoping all the folks everywhere will have a happy Christmas and a good New Year. Especially our dear boys and girls in service and our editor and his wife.

William Carroll Ranson has chicken pox.

Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson spent last week with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Foster at Darlington Heights, who is not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Powell and son, Roy, of New Jersey arrived Wednesday to spend ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh.

John Henry Ranson went to Lynchburg Thursday to get his wife and baby son. They are spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Maude Ranson.

Pvt. Rubie Shanks, of Harlingen, Texas is expected to spend Christmas here.

Mrs. Harry Ranson and Mrs. C. M. Evans called in the home of Mrs. C. S. Ranson Sunday afternoon.

G. H. Ranson, of Appomattox, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Maude Ranson.

W. I. Austin spent last week-end with Winston Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ranson and daughter went to Appomattox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson, of Arlington arrived Sunday to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, and her sister, Mrs. W. B. Ranson and family. Mr. G. H. Ranson, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Rhomy Wilson has the flu.

Friends of Mr. B. E. Taylor, of Prospect were sorry to hear of his death and of the fire which destroyed his home last week.

G. T. Marsh went to Appomattox Monday.

Pauline Kress has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrett went to Appomattox Saturday afternoon.

Doris Baldwin celebrated her birthday this week.

J. H. Ranson is not so well.

Special Picture

THE BATTLE OF RUSSIA IN MOVIE TO BE SHOWN HERE

The movie, "The Battle of Russia," will be shown here under the auspices of the Lions Club Sunday afternoon. The Richmond Times Dispatch recently said the following about this picture:

The Battle of Russia, one of the greatest motion pictures ever filmed, will come here, and any Lion member who fails to see it probably will be sorry for the rest of his days. Here is the authentic, on-the-spot, play-by-play visual story of Russia's heroic stand against the Germans, an epic in blood and terror, a searing chronicle written in letters of fire. There are no Betty Grables, no Robert Taylors, no Frank Sinatras in "The Battle of Russia. It is the grim story of a people mobilized for one of history's greatest achievements, and it is told vividly and starkly the frightful suffering and titanic battering which they have endured for over two years."

Four War Loan drive schedule for January.

This newspaper was established in 1892.

A special Christmas movie was held at the Carver High school on Wednesday morning.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
To our Customers and Friends.

Bonnie Beauty Shoppe

Jessie F. Baird—Rosa Mae Woolridge

To my Friends in Appomattox, Charlotte and Cumberland Counties, I wish a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR.

Chas. T. Moses

★ It's just about time for that perennial paratrooper, Santa Claus, to start his friendly invasion. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.

Jamerson BOWLING ALLEY

Open Christmas Day

The spirit of Christmas glows deep in the hearts of the men in our armed forces, no matter where they may be. In the frigid outposts of the land of the midnight sun Yuletide is being celebrated. It is Christmas, too, for our boys in the steaming jungles of the South Pacific, in Africa, China, Britain and Brazil. Yank ingenuity has overcome difficulties of terrain and distance to capture Christmas cheer and improvise some of the comforts of home. Christmas to these men will lack the prosperous trimmings and the faces of loved ones, but letters from home will make up for that.

In picture at top a lonely U. S. sentry keeps his Christmas vigil at the U. S. outpost in Sitka, Alaska.

Right: A Christmas package for a marine in the South Pacific. It arrived early in November.

Christmas Eve in Buna, New Guinea. Right: Our national capitol in Christmas mantle of snow.

Celebrating Christmas in New Caledonia—for freedom's sake.

Church News

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. William R. Reed, Pastor

On Sunday next at 11 o'clock, A. M., the pastor will preach on, "Finding Unfailing Resources," and at 7:30 P. M. on, "The Conquest of Fear."

Church School at 9:45 A. M. and Youth Fellowship at 7:00 P. M.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, December 26:
Morning Service:
Prelude: "He Shall Feed His Flock," from The Messiah, -Handel
Doxology
Invocation
Hymn, "Joy to The World," No. 127.
Scripture reading
Anthem: "O Holy Night"- Adams
Offertory: "Christmas Memories"
-Piano- Organ
Pastoral Prayer
Solo: "Jesu Bambino," by Mrs. Callie Cates, -Von
Announcements
Anthem: "Chorus of Angels," Lorenz
Serfon: "God's Love Gift."
Hymn: "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing." No. 406
Benediction
Three-Fold Amen
Postlude: "March Triumphale". Kroeger.

Hollywood Baptist Church
A. C. Lawson, Pastor

The church in teaching, 11 A. M.
The church in worship, 7:30 P.M.
Sermon subject: "A Daily Program for the New Year."
Thought for the week: You cannot walk with God and run with the Devil.

Evergreen Baptist Church
A. C. Lawson, Pastor

The church in teaching, 10 A. M
The church in worship, 11 A. M
Sermon subject: A Daily Program for the New Year.
Thought for the week: Christians should do enough for the Lord, to make the Devil mad.

COLORED DOTS

The public is invited to hear the Faithful Five in a musical concert at the Mount Airy Baptist Church on this Sunday December 26, at 2 o'clock. The program is under the direction of Rev. S. W. Johnson.

A large crowd attended the Christmas pageant at the Carver high school Tuesday evening. The pageant portrayed the birth of Jesus. The Carver Chorus rendered special carols. The program was directed by Mrs. Mildred Delaney, assisted by Miss Sue Fain.

The Union Christmas tree will be held at the Gallilee Baptist Church this Christmas night at 8 P. M. The First Baptist and Gallilee Sunday Schools will render the literary program.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at the regular preaching service.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
1943
JOYOUS HOLIDAY

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
To Our Folley Holders and Friends.

W. L. Brown & Co.
General Insurance

Although a year of many difficulties we have come to the end with splendid results.
The patience and loyalty of our friends is again the brightest spot in our program to serve the community.
We thank you one and all.

A WREATH IN THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

Farmers National Bank
A. R. HARWOOD, CASHIER

TO EACH AND ALL

May your Christmas of 1943 approach in joyousness the carefree Christmases of early years when you dreamed of the coming of St. Nicholas.

J. E. SEARS & CO.